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Lot	Amount			Lot	Amount		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
5	1	-	-				
7	2	10	-				
11	2	15	-				
17	3	5	-				
19		10	-				
20		10	-				
49	1	-	-				
52	2	-	-				
55	1	-	-				
	£ 14	10	-				

# CATALOGUE

On FRIDAY, 10th JULY, 1931

## BOOKS

(Books sold not subject to collation)

- 1 Kate Greenaway, The Pied Piper of Hamelin, and Dickens' Works, Household Edtn., parts 48 - 79 10/-
- 2 Johnson, S., Dictionary of the English Language, 1755, (2) fol. 1st Edtn. 10/-  
no name
- 3 Sir W. Raleigh, History of the World, 1614-7, (2) (faulty)
- 4 Children's Books, (43) and 17 others 3/15/-
- 5 Salmon's Botanologia, The English Herbal, (1) various (25) and a parcel of prints 5/-
- 6 Smith, G., Cabinet Maker's Guide, 1826, and Manwaring's Designs for Chairs, (no title page) 8/15/-
- 7 Hodges, W., Select Views in India, 1786, plates, fol., 2 vols. in 1 2/10/- 60/-
- 8 Twentyone Swiss costume plates, 5 other prints and a scrap book 57/6 King
- 9 Boswell's Life of Johnson, 1792, vols. 1 & 2 only, cf. 10/-
- 10 Apperley, Life of John Mytton, 2nd Ed., 1837, coloured plates, hf. mor. 7/10/-
- 11 Sowerby's English Botany in manuscript, coloured plates, (2) and a parcel of prints 12/-



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Recuerdos de Lima Album, by Bonnaffe, 2 vols.,  
coloured lithographic plates

£9 Spencer

11 13

Stow, A., Survey of London, enlarged by J. Strype,  
(2) fol. 1720

no B. d.

14

A 15th Century MS. on vellum with 7 fine illuminated  
initials, dated 1481, in contemporary stamped leather  
with brass bosses and clasps

£7.

15

A 14th Century Ecclesiastical MS. of German origin,  
bound in pigskin over boards with brass bosses

£3.

16

Beckford, Thoughts upon Hunting, 1782, 2nd Edn.

marks £2

17

Duquesne, A New Voyage to the East Indies, maps,  
1696, Baltimore's Tour to the East, 1767, Patten's  
History of the Rebellion, 1717, and 6 others

18

Representations of Dresses, Morals and Customs in  
Holland, coloured plates

3/15/-

19

The Athenian Sport, 1707, (1)

20

A folio, tooled cf. binding with metal bosses and  
mounts

21

Dickens, Bleak House, 1853, David Copperfield, 1850,  
Little Dorrit, 1857 and Dombey & Son, 1848, 4 vols.

22/6 marks

22

Dickens, Mystery of Edwin Drood, orig. 6 parts in  
green wrappers, 1870, and 4 other books

2/10/-

22a

Lamartine, Oeuvres de Lamartine, 1832, 4 vols. with  
inscription in vol. 1, tooled leather

Passed

23

British Essayists, (45), and various (76) - 121

no B. d.



- 357 24 | Dickens, Battle of Life, 1st Edn., 2 others, Bewick's Birds, 1821, 2 vols., and Quadrupeds, 1824, Andrew's Medicine & Surgery, and a pamphlet *2/10/-*  
*machey-*
- 25 A Breeches Bible, 1578 *10/-*
- 26 Cruikshank, Comic Almanacks for 1842, 1844-1847, 5 vols. plates, orig. wrappers *12/-*
- 28 Court of Common Pleas Rules, 1693, (faulty) and Kibburne's Survey of Kent, 1659 *20/-*
- 29 Orme, Historic Military and Naval Anecdotes, 1819, coloured plates, fol., crushed morocco, gilt *11/10/-*
- 30 C. L. Dodgson, An A.L.S., Christchurch, Oxford, June 6, 1890, to Miss Cooper, 2½pp. 12 mo. *35/-*
- 31 Catein, G., North American Indians, 1841-2, plates, 2 vols. *5/- Thos.*
- 32 Dickens, Cricket on the Hearth, 2 copies, 1846, The Haunted Man, 1848, and another, and Caldecott's Pictures, 1 vol. - 5 *1 passed*
- 111* 33 | Ranking, J., Historical Reseaches on War and Sports of Mongols and Romans, 1826, map extra illustrated, red mor. 4to *10/-*
- 34 Byron's Works, 1835-40, (17), Strickland's Lives of the Queens, 1844, (10), Scott's Waverley Novels (20), Charles O'Malley (2), and Byron's Works (4) *53*  
*1 passed*
- 35 A parcel of coloured cartoons and etchings *5/-*
- 36 Dickens, David Copperfield, 1850 and 5 others, hf. bd., (faulty) *10/-*



- 37 The Bible, 1601 and Book of Psalms, Byron's Works, 7 vols., Punch 4 vols. and books various, 18 vols. *5/-*
- 38 Richardson, S., Clarissa, 1748-9, 2nd Edn., cf. (7), and Campbell's Lives of Lord Chancellors, 1846-7, cloth, - 7 *15/- my art.*
- 39 Dickens, C., David Copperfield, 1850, Bleak House, 1853, Dombey and Son, 1848, Lever's Dodd Family Abroad, 1854, The Daltons, 1852, Roland Cashel, 1850 and Smith's Christopher Tadpole, 1848, all hf. bd. *no Bid.*
- MR* 40 Higgin's Anaculypsis, vol. 1, 1878, N.Y., Ennenoser's Magic, 1854, (2), Lilly's Astrology, M.D., The Hemptameron, (5) and 2 others *5/- Thorp.*
- 41 Frohawk's British Birds, Nests and Eggs, illustrated, cloth - 6 *7/6*
- 42 Gibbon's Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, vol. I 3rd Edn. vol. II - VI. 1st Edn., 1777-81-88, (6) fol. bds., (faulty) *no Bid.*
- 43 Dickens, C., Works, Gadshell Edn., with Life, cloth - 38 *5/10/-*
- 44 The Dickensian Magazine, vols. 1 - 4 in 48 parts, 1905-8 *7/6*
- 45 Ars Quatuor Coronatorum, 10 parts *no Bid.*
- 46 Boswell's Johnson, Ed. Ingpen, illustrated parts - 13
- 47 Pratt, A., Flowering Plants, Ferns, etc., of Great Britain, Ed. E. Step, parts - 12 *20/-*
- 48 Belloc, H., The Old Road, 1904, Kipling's Jungle Book, 1908, O. W. Holmes (2) and L. Hunt, illustrated, cloth *5/-*



201- 70/- (49)

Voyage Pittoresque et Historique de L'Espagne, plates, fol. bds.

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Rapin's History of England, 1784, 2 vols. and index in 1, London Evening Post, 1 vol. and 1 other - 3 57-

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Speed's Chronicle, (1), (faulty), Holmshed's Chronicles, (2 vols in 1), and Fabyan's Chronicle, (1), - 3 201-

201- 60/- (52)

Carver, J., The New Universal Traveller, 1779, fol. maps and plates, Martin's History of Thetford, 1779, Collum's History of Hawsted, 1784, Lodger's History of Framling, 1798 and 1 other - 5

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Swammerdam, Book of Nature, plates, 1758, and Millar's Natural History, fol. (1), - 2

54

Keble, Statutes at Large, 1576, fol. (1), a Treatise of the Laws of the Sear, 1705, (1) and Berkeley's Naval History of Britain, 1756, plates &c. (1) - 3 201-

201- 4 (55)

McAllester's Letters, (2 vols. in 1), 1757, Peck's Desiderata Curiosa, (2 vols. in 1), 1779, Grafton's Chronicle, 1568, (faulty), Froissart's Chronicles (2), and 1 other - 6



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